# SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY (SOCALGAS) ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND DATA REQUEST 1 (EDF DR-01) AMENDED HYDROGEN BLENDING DEMONSTRATION APPLICATION (A.22-09-006)

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## **QUESTION 1.1**

Please provide a list of current number of customer accounts that fall under the following end-user categories within Southern California Gas Company territory and served by Southern California Gas Company that are supplied natural gas directly through transmission level service; and is located as the terminus of a transmission-level pipeline.

- a. Electric generators
- b. Core commercial customers
- c. Non-core commercial customers
- d. Core industrial customers
- e. Non-core industrial customers

### **RESPONSE 1.1**

SoCalGas objects to this request as irrelevant and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence because the hydrogen blending demonstration projects proposed by SoCalGas in the Amended Application do not involve transmission-level pipelines.

Without waiving and subject to these objections, SoCalGas responds as follows:

- a. 23
- b. 0
- c. 2
- d. 1
- e. 8

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### **QUESTION 1.2**

Please provide a list of all customer enquiries on the possibility, availability, or general interest in blended hydrogen service through existing gas infrastructure that Southern California Gas Company has received since January 2019. Please also summarize the number of inquiries using the customer categories listed in Question 1.

### **RESPONSE 1.2**

SoCalGas objects to this request as irrelevant and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. SoCalGas also objects to this request to the extent that it seeks confidential customer-related information.

Without waiving and subject to these objections, SoCalGas responds as follows:

SoCalGas currently does not have authorization to procure hydrogen on behalf of utility customers<sup>1</sup> and therefore does not have a mechanism for offering blended hydrogen service through existing infrastructure. To request and evaluate service from SoCalGas, customers submit enquiries through a New Service Request Form.<sup>2</sup> Because SoCalGas does not currently have a mechanism to request or evaluate the feasibility of receiving blended hydrogen service through existing gas infrastructure, SoCalGas has no means of feasibly tracking customer enquiries on the possibility, availability, or general interest in blended hydrogen service through existing gas infrastructure.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> D.22-12-057 at 1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> For example, see the Request for Residential Gas Service (Form 4) here: <a href="https://www.socalgas.com/1443742118047/New-Service-Request-Form-4---Res.pdf">https://www.socalgas.com/1443742118047/New-Service-Request-Form-4---Res.pdf</a> and the Request for Non-Residential Gas Service (Form 5) here: <a href="https://www.socalgas.com/1443742118348/New-Service-Request-Form-5---Non-res.pdf">https://www.socalgas.com/1443742118348/New-Service-Request-Form-5---Non-res.pdf</a>.